COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

JANUARY 1983 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5996	5452	544	9.1
ARCHULETA	1525	1236	289	19.0
BACA	2042	2003	39	1.9
BENT	2068	1976	92	4.4
CHAFFEE	6619	5251	1368	20.7
CHEYENNE	944	874	70	7.4
CO. SPGS. SMSA	148840	136982	11858	8.0
--EL PASO	144888	133515	11373	7.8
--TELLER	3952	3467	485	12.3
CONEJOS	2658	2046	612	23.0
COSTILLA	942	707	235	24.9
CROWLEY	1047	931	116	11.1
CUSTER	1015	938	77	7.6
DELTA	8780	7460	1320	15.0
DEN-BLDR LMA	954982	888392	66590	7.0
--ADAMS	147389	134193	13196	9.0
--ARAPAHOE	169919	160207	9712	5.7
--BOULDER	110907	103464	7443	6.7
--CLEAR CREEK	4950	3987	963	19.5
--DENVER	288368	268647	19721	6.8
--DOUGLAS	14374	13724	650	4.5
--GILPIN	1486	1332	154	10.4
--JEFFERSON	217589	202838	14751	6.8
DOLORES	836	702	134	16.0
EAGLE	11637	10353	1284	11.0
ELBERT	2248	1942	306	13.6
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80297	74078	6219	7.7
FREMONT	12468	11049	1419	11.4
GARFIELD	19647	16952	2695	13.7
GRAND	7225	6599	626	8.7
GREELEY SMSA	60785	56066	4719	7.8
GUNNISON	5715	5352	383	6.7
HINSDALE	209	195	14	6.7
HUERFANO	2338	2173	165	7.1
JACKSON	862	791	71	8.2
KIOWA	631	616	15	2.4
KIT CARSON	3450	3311	139	4.0
LAKE	3459	2122	1337	38.7
LA PLATA	16485	14695	1790	10.9
LAS ANIMAS	6282	4783	1499	23.9
LINCOLN	2302	2130	172	7.5
LOGAN	9580	8920	660	6.9
MESA	46034	39359	6675	14.5
MINERAL	676	586	90	13.3
MOFFAT	7834	6721	1113	14.2
MONTEZUMA	7203	5948	1255	17.4
MONTROSE	10988	9389	1599	14.6
MORGAN	11762	10792	970	8.2
OTERO	9175	8059	1116	12.2
OURAY	468	329	139	29.7
PARK	1941	1693	248	12.8
PHILLIPS	1732	1661	71	4.1
PITKIN	8173	7669	504	6.2
PROWERS	7173	6538	635	8.9
PUEBLO SMSA	49185	39989	9196	18.7
RIO BLANCO	3688	3285	403	10.9
RIO GRANDE	5169	4577	592	11.5
ROUTT	13262	12357	905	6.8
SAGUACHE	1710	1462	248	14.5
SAN JUAN	648	580	68	10.5
SAN MIGUEL	1879	1722	157	8.4
SEDGWICK	1032	952	80	7.8
SUMMIT	19062	18383	679	3.6
WASHINGTON	2106	1995	111	5.3
YUMA	3949	3747	202	5.1
STATE TOTAL	1598783	1464870	133913	8.4

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1984	DEC 3/ 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 2/ 1984	DEC 3/ 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 2/ 1984	DEC 3/ 1983	JAN 1983
CONSTRUCTION	$481.80	$491.04	$514.50	36.5	37.2	37.5	$13.20	$13.20	$13.72
MANUFACTURING	$366.91	$380.37	$343.98	40.1	41.3	39.0	$ 9.15	$ 9.21	$ 8.82
Durable Goods	$380.83	$399.00	$353.73	40.6	42.0	39.7	$ 9.38	$ 9.50	$ 8.91
Nondurable Goods	$345.45	$351.75	$328.59	39.3	40.2	37.9	$ 8.79	$ 8.75	$ 8.67

DENVER-BOULDER LMA [4/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1984	DEC 3/ 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 2/ 1984	DEC 3/ 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 2/ 1984	DEC 3/ 1983	JAN 1983
CONSTRUCTION	$493.80	$508.37	$527.87	35.5	36.6	37.2	$13.91	$13.89	$14.19
MANUFACTURING	$384.06	$398.81	$358.02	40.3	41.5	39.0	$ 9.53	$ 9.61	$ 9.18
Durable Goods	$385.56	$411.28	$355.66	40.5	42.4	39.3	$ 9.52	$ 9.70	$ 9.05
Nondurable Goods	$381.27	$382.99	$360.14	40.0	40.4	38.6	$ 9.53	$ 9.48	$ 9.33

1/ Averages, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO [1/]			DENVER AREA		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JAN 1984	DEC 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 1984	DEC 1983	JAN 1983
Initial Claims	24,449	22,763	29,135	11,134	10,887	13,680
Continued Claims	169,003	152,317	228,481	78,334 [2/]	71,568 [2/]	115,773
Number of Benefit Payments	129,179	117,810	175,534	58,184	54,352	81,073
Amount of Benefits Paid	$19,545,411	$17,898,549	$25,665,003	$9,056,668	$8,509,996	$12,024,155
Benefit Funds Available	($5,023,735) [3/]	($6,018,099) [3/]	($ 4,518,049) [3/]	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	9,516	9,090	10,249	4,756	5,354	5,900
Nonagricultural Placements	4,313	5,387	3,449	1,660	2,206	1,366
Agricultural Placements	119	107	46	39	52	3

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

3/ Money available from federal loan. Current loan outstanding as a result of previous borrowing is $132.0 million.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1983 - In Thousands

	United States	Colorado	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	111,550	1,667	1,376	456	394	607	691	262
Unemployment	10,717	110	125	45	35	62	64	22
Unemployment Rate	9.6	6.6	9.1	9.8	8.8	10.1	9.2	8.4
Total Employment	100,833	1,557	1,251	411	359	545	627	240